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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

25X1 FROM :
Acting Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Procedures for Intelligence Community
Program Managers Handling Congressional
Requests for Information on Liaison
Services

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum for the Record dated
7 April 1978, Paragraph 6

25X1 1. ☐ Action Requested: None, for information only.

25X1 2. ☐ Background: The House Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence has as you are aware requested that DIA
provide a list of their foreign liaison counterparts and
DIA has apparently promised to provide this list. This
requirement of DIA coupled with a 9 November 1977 (attached)
request from the Committee to you to provide detailed
summaries of all intelligence agreements -- written and
oral -- have provided the impetus for two gatherings of
NFIB representatives to discuss procedures for handling
these kinds of requests. Meetings were held on 5 April
and 11 April in the Resource Management Staff Building and
were chaired by Two draft papers have
been re-worked and hopefully a more polished recommendation
will be arriving on your desk from Resource Management Staff
within a few days. The positions taken by the NFIB represen-
tatives may not be palatable to the congressional oversight
committees but are essentially identical to the informal
agreement worked out between the former DDCI (Hank Knoche)
and the former Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on
Intelligence (Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii)).

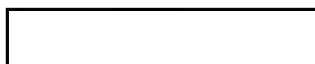
25X1 The current thinking is that the paper which will be
presented to you would be for your subsequent informal
issuance to Intelligence Community program managers for
handling of subsequent inquiries on liaison agreements

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and arrangements. In essence, the position being taken is to limit responses to identification of the country involved, U.S. manpower and fiscal resources, and, where necessary, summaries of the foreign intelligence or counterintelligence product acquired as a result of the liaison activities. More will be forthcoming on this but this memorandum should serve to reassure you that work is being done on this issue.

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